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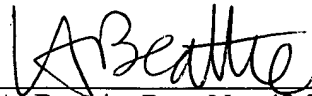
Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Communication (1 page);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 21811 in the amount of \$1,020.00;
4. Return Postcard

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21509-042).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,


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COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, Applicants have on this date filed a continuation application. Applicants file herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required fee. A duplicate copy of our Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. With the extension, a response to the outstanding Office Action is due on January 13, 2006.

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